

Table 6.B1.—Number and percentage distribution of initial awards and number of months of benefits withheld due to earnings, by age and sex, 1999 ¹

[Based on 1-percent sample]

| Age in month of award and sex | All initial awards ² | Benefits received for all entitlement months ³ | Benefits withheld due to earnings | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | All entitlement months | One-half or more of entitlement months | Less than one-half of entitlement months |
| | Number of beneficiaries | | | | |
| Total | 1,455,600 | 1,213,300 | 85,900 | 94,300 | 50,200 |
| 62-64 | 1,120,400 | 1,006,400 | 17,400 | 59,900 | 29,800 |
| 62 | 853,800 | 793,400 | 10,300 | 32,200 | 13,200 |
| 63 | 115,200 | 99,900 | 2,100 | 7,600 | 4,600 |
| 64 | 151,400 | 113,100 | 5,000 | 20,100 | 12,000 |
| 65 | 233,800 | 124,900 | 62,000 | 28,000 | 16,500 |
| Reduced ⁴ | 28,400 | 20,700 | 1,900 | 3,300 | 2,200 |
| Unreduced | 205,400 | 104,200 | 60,100 | 24,700 | 14,300 |
| 66-69 | 68,100 | 49,800 | 6,500 | 6,400 | 3,900 |
| 70 or older | 33,300 | 32,200 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men | 801,600 | 650,500 | 59,800 | 56,500 | 28,500 |
| 62-64 | 606,100 | 541,200 | 11,000 | 34,200 | 15,500 |
| 62 | 452,600 | 419,100 | 6,400 | 18,500 | 6,100 |
| 63 | 66,400 | 58,100 | 1,100 | 4,100 | 2,400 |
| 64 | 87,100 | 64,000 | 3,500 | 11,600 | 7,000 |
| 65 | 140,500 | 67,000 | 44,000 | 18,100 | 10,400 |
| Reduced ⁴ | 16,600 | 12,000 | 1,300 | 1,600 | 1,600 |
| Unreduced | 123,900 | 55,000 | 42,700 | 16,500 | 8,800 |
| 66-69 | 40,500 | 28,200 | 4,800 | 4,200 | 2,600 |
| 70 or older | 14,500 | 14,100 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women | 654,000 | 562,800 | 26,100 | 37,800 | 21,700 |
| 62-64 | 514,300 | 465,200 | 6,400 | 25,700 | 14,300 |
| 62 | 401,200 | 374,300 | 3,900 | 13,700 | 7,100 |
| 63 | 48,800 | 41,800 | 1,000 | 3,500 | 2,200 |
| 64 | 64,300 | 49,100 | 1,500 | 8,500 | 5,000 |
| 65 | 93,300 | 57,900 | 18,000 | 9,900 | 6,100 |
| Reduced ⁴ | 11,800 | 8,700 | 600 | 1,700 | 600 |
| Unreduced | 81,500 | 49,200 | 17,400 | 8,200 | 5,500 |
| 66-69 | 27,600 | 21,600 | 1,700 | 2,200 | 1,300 |
| 70 or older | 18,800 | 18,100 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Percentage distribution | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 62-64 | 77.0 | 82.9 | 20.3 | 63.5 | 59.4 |
| 62 | 58.7 | 65.4 | 12.0 | 34.1 | 26.3 |
| 63 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 2.4 | 8.1 | 9.2 |
| 64 | 10.4 | 9.3 | 5.8 | 21.3 | 23.9 |
| 65 | 16.1 | 10.3 | 72.2 | 29.7 | 32.9 |
| Reduced ⁴ | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 4.4 |
| Unreduced | 14.1 | 8.6 | 70.0 | 26.2 | 28.5 |
| 66-69 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 7.8 |
| 70 or older | 2.3 | 2.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 62-64 | 75.6 | 83.2 | 18.4 | 60.5 | 54.4 |
| 62 | 56.5 | 64.4 | 10.7 | 32.7 | 21.4 |
| 63 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 1.8 | 7.3 | 8.4 |
| 64 | 10.9 | 9.8 | 5.9 | 20.5 | 24.6 |
| 65 | 17.5 | 10.3 | 73.6 | 32.0 | 36.5 |
| Reduced ⁴ | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 5.6 |
| Unreduced | 15.5 | 8.5 | 71.4 | 29.2 | 30.9 |
| 66-69 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 9.1 |
| 70 or older | 1.8 | 2.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 62-64 | 78.6 | 82.7 | 24.5 | 68.0 | 65.9 |
| 62 | 61.3 | 66.5 | 14.9 | 36.2 | 32.7 |
| 63 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 3.8 | 9.3 | 10.1 |
| 64 | 9.8 | 8.7 | 5.7 | 22.5 | 23.0 |
| 65 | 14.3 | 10.3 | 69.0 | 26.2 | 28.1 |
| Reduced ⁴ | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 4.5 | 2.8 |
| Unreduced | 12.5 | 8.7 | 66.7 | 21.7 | 25.3 |
| 66-69 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 6.0 |
| 70 or older | 2.9 | 3.2 | ... | ... | ... |

¹ Excludes persons whose benefits were converted from disabled worker to retired worker in 1999. Includes conversions from nondisabled widow(er)'s benefits to higher retired-worker benefits.

² Includes 11,900 awards for which benefits were withheld for reasons other than earnings.

³ Months of entitlement begin with the month of award and end either in December 1999 or the month before the retired-worker benefit is terminated.

⁴ Includes awards to retired workers age 65 at time of award, when the first month of entitlement to benefits preceded the attainment of age 65.

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